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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

The initial period for response to the outstanding Office Action mailed July 11, 2003, expired October 11, 2003. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136 petition is hereby made for a three-month extension of time up to and including January 11, 2004 in which to respond to the Official Action. A check in the amount of \$950.00 for the extension fee is enclosed herewith.

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